

[Harris, Donald B.]

Donald B. Harris

This community was deeply saddened Friday morning, June 28th, by the death of Donald B. Harris, oldest child of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Harris, which occurred at the family home on East Main street at 5:15 o'clock after a long illness of a complication of diseases. Donald Burton Harris, older son of Lynn J. and Laura (Aplin) Harris, was born in Morris on April 15, 1925, where he spent his life. Always a delicate child, he had been deprived of many activities in which children participate, yet he enjoyed life and being unusually keen of mind excelled in both public school and Sunday school work. A little more than a year ago the lad contracted lobar pneumonia, necessitating several operations from which he never fully recovered and when he was again taken ill late this May he had not the strength to combat the disease. Donald possessed most lovable traits of character and made many friends by all of whom he will be greatly missed. Surviving relatives other than the bereaved parents are a brother, Lynn, Jr., a sister, Marian Ann Harris; one half-sister, Mrs. Hugh Dorrance of Gloversville; a grandmother, Mrs. Burton Aplin, of Morris, and numerous uncles, aunts and cousins, to all of whom much sympathy is extended at this time. Largely attended funeral services conducted by the Rev. F. [Fred] G. Leonard of the Universalist church of which the deceased was a constant attendant, were held at the family residence in Morris Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. The bearers were the four great uncles, Melvin Lull and William Lull of Syracuse; H. H. Cole and Almon E. Lull of Morris. Interment was in the family plot on the hill in the old part of Hillington cemetery.

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